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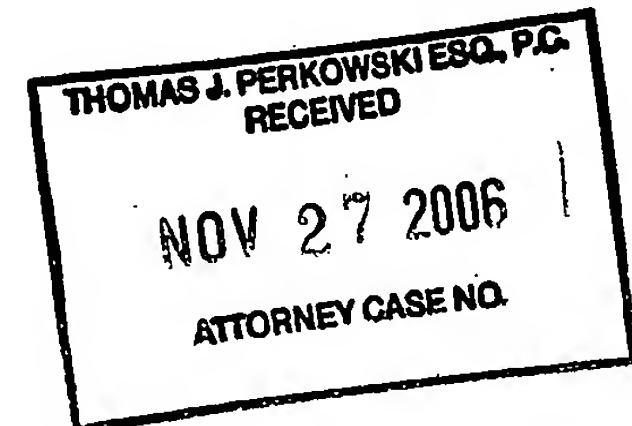
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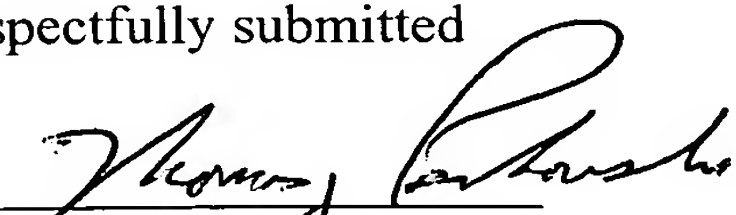
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed in the present Application on November 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

On November 20, 2006, Applicants submitted the original Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney document via Express Mail (No. EV012573522US), for entry in the above-referenced Application. A copy of the Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney document is enclosed herewith, as well as a copy of the Express Mail label, date-stamped by the US Postal Service in confirmation of their receipt of the package.

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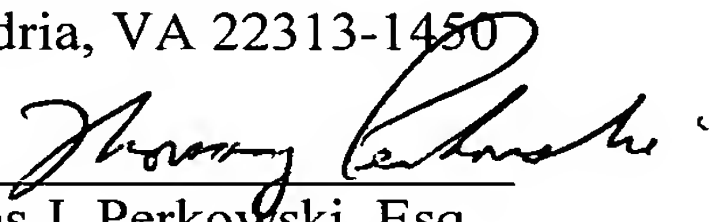

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